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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Sir:

In response to the office action mailed on May 14, 2008, for which a shortened statutory period of three months for response ending August 14, 2008, was set in which to respond, the following amendment and comments are submitted and reconsideration of the claim rejections is respectfully submitted.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.